

MEMORIAL SERVICE
PHYLLIS ANTIONETTE JACKSON

Sunrise
December 11, 1956

Sunset
July 16, 2014



POINT SAN PABLO YACHT CLUB
700 WEST CUTTING BLVD
RICHMOND, CA 94804
JULY 25, 2014
7:00PM – 10:00PM

OBITUARY

Phyllis Antionette Jackson was born on December 1, 1956 at Brookside Hospital in San Pablo, California to Leroy and Gloria Jackson who preceded her in death.

The family lived on 9th Street in Richmond, California where Phyllis attended Peres Elementary, Roosevelt Junior High and Richmond High School, and graduated in 1974. She completed her undergraduate studies at the University of California at Berkeley where she earned a bachelor's degree in political science.

Phyllis and Lionel Myles Jr were boyfriend and girlfriend during high school. Years later they rekindled that love and they united in marriage in 1989. From that union they were blessed with two children, Lionel Myles III and Rachel Alexandra Myles.

Phyllis or "Phee" as her family and close friends affectionately called her was a talented photographer and spirited writer. She could often be found in the mountains or on a beach taking photos of beautiful landscapes, waterfalls, sunrises and sunsets. When she wasn't enjoying nature she could be found on her blog enthusiastically debating today's issues. She dabbled in catering, was an accomplished floral arranger and cake decorator. She had the ability to make most of those things more beautiful.

While residing in Northern California, Phyllis was employed at St. Cornelius Catholic School and Safeway Stores. She eventually relocated to Las Vegas, NV where she was employed as an event planner for the Monte Carlo Hotel and Casino. Concurrently, she managed a privately owned cafe and volunteered countless hours at the Rape Crisis Center. After several years in Las Vegas, she returned to the Bay Area, was employed at a group home for troubled young women, and finally employed by United Airlines for the remainder of her career.

She departed this life after battling pancreatic cancer on July 16, 2014 with her loving children and companion Ron Lorensen by her side.

Phyllis leaves to celebrate her life, two children; Lionel Myles III, Rachel Alexandra Myles, one granddaughter, Lillian Alexandra Harbelis, two brothers; Roy Jackson (Tonya), Walter Jackson (Jacqueline), three sisters; Carolyn Dickens, Iris Jackson and Janet Forbes (Kirk), as well as nieces, nephews, a host of relatives and friends.

We will always cherish the memory of our dear Phyllis. We love you with all our heart, all the time!

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL FAMILY

OPENING PRAYER.....PASTOR LORI WILSON

MUSIC SELECTION.....SAUNDRA RICHARDSON

(Amazing Grace)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....TONYA JACKSON

EXPRESSIONS.....RELATIVES/FRIENDS

OBITUARY.....TRICELL DICKENS

MUSIC SELECTION.....CECELIA GOFF

(His Eye is on the Sparrow)

ENCOURAGEMENT/CLOSING.....PASTOR LORI WILSON

Thank you

The family of Phyllis Jackson would like to thank you for all your support during this difficult time. Phyllis was so special and will live on forever in our hearts. We want to express our heart-felt gratitude and thank each and every one of you for making this difficult time a little easier.

As He Promised, He Will Do

John 14:1-3 Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions, if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself, that where I am, there ye may be also.

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